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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 7 June 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty-third special session

10 a.m. 5th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the twelve critical areas of concern in the Beijing Platform for Action; further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action [8 and 9]: debate:

Her Excellency The Honourable Wandira Kazibwe, Vice-President of the Republic of Uganda

Her Excellency Mrs. Laurette Onkelinx, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Employment of Belgium

Her Excellency Mrs. Lidia Gutu, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova

Her Excellency Ms. Mu Sochua, Minister for Women's and Veteran's Affairs of Cambodia

Her Excellency Mrs. Bruce Mariama Aribot, Minister for Social Affairs, Advancement of Women and Childhood of Guinea

Her Excellency Mrs. Gloria Valerín, Minister for the Status of Women of Costa Rica

Her Excellency Mrs. Onechanh Thammavong, Vice-President of the National Assembly of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and President of the Lao Women's Union

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Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its twenty-third special session appear in Part II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/108 (Part II)).

Her Excellency The Honourable Aisha Ismail, Minister for Women's Affairs and Youth Development of Nigeria

His Excellency Mr. Christopher Matumbike, Vice-Minister of National Affairs, Employment Creation and Cooperatives of Zimbabwe

Her Excellency Mrs. Andrée Lahoud, Chairperson of the Delegation of Lebanon

His Excellency Mr. Rashid Alimov, Chairman of the Delegation of Tajikistan

Her Excellency Mrs. Yu Foo Yee Shoon, Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Community Development of Singapore

Mrs. Guadalupe Gomez-Maganda, General Coordinator of the National Commission for Women of Mexico

Her Excellency Mrs. Amelou Benitez-Reyes, Chairperson, National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women, the Philippines

Her Excellency Mrs. Ruth Cardoso, President, Council of "Comunidade Solidaria", Brazil

Mrs. Manel Abeysekera, Chairperson of the National Committee on Women of Sri Lanka

His Excellency Mr. Om Pradhan, Chairman of the Delegation of Bhutan

Mrs. Jewel Howard Taylor, Chairperson of the Delegation of Liberia

3 p.m. 6th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the twelve critical areas of concern in the Beijing Platform for Action; further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action [8 and 9]: debate:

Her Excellency Ms. Željka Antunović, Deputy Prime Minister of Croatia

Her Excellency Mrs. Mary Banda, Minister of Gender, Youth and Community Services of Malawi

Her Excellency Mrs. Virgilia Matabele, Minister for Women's Affairs and Coordination of Social Action of Mozambique

His Excellency Mr. Eliuel Pretrick, Secretary for Health, Education and Social Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia

Her Excellency Mrs. Jeanne Dambendzet, Minister for Civil Service, Administrative Reform and Advancement of Women of the Congo

Her Excellency Mrs. Constance Yaï, Minister of the Family and Advancement of Women of Côte d'Ivoire

Her Excellency Mrs. Diarra Afoussatou Thiero, Minister for the Advancement of Women of Mali

Her Excellency Mrs. Katrin Saks, Minister for Population and Ethnic Affairs of Estonia

Her Excellency Ms. Zahra Shojaei, Advisor to the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Head of the Centre for Women's Participation

His Excellency The Honourable Noah Katana Ngala, Minister for Home Affairs, Heritage and Sports of Kenya

Her Excellency Mrs. Maha Qanout, Minister of Culture of the Syrian Arab Republic

Her Excellency Mrs. Angelina Muganza, Miniister for Gender and Women's Development of Rwanda

Her Excellency The Honourable Sarah Flood-Beaubrun, Minister for Health, Family Affairs, Human Services and Gender Affairs of Saint Lucia

His Royal Highness Prince Sobandla Dlamini, Minister for Home Affairs of Swaziland

Her Excellency Ms. Karita Bekkemellen Orheim, Minister for Children's and Family Affairs of Norway

Her Excellency Mrs. Gisèle Guigma, Minister for the Advancement of Women of Burkina Faso

Her Excellency Sheikha Hessa Bint Khalifa Bint Hamal Al-Thani, Vice-President of the Supreme Council for Family Affairs of Qatar

Her Excellency The Honourable Helen D'Amato, MP, Chairperson of the Social Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives of Malta

Her Excellency Ms. Irene Freudenschuss-Reichl, Chairperson of the Delegation of Austria

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

WORKING GROUP I

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations	Conference Room 6
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	informal consultations	Conference Room 6
7 p.m. - 10 p.m.	informal consultations	Conference Room 6
10 p.m.- 1 a.m.	Informal consultations	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the outcome document (A/S-23/2/Add.2, Parts I, II and III)

WORKING GROUP II

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations	Conference Room 2
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	informal consultations	Conference Room 2
7 p.m. - 10 p.m.	informal consultations	Conference Room 2
10 p.m.- 1 a.m.	Informal consultations	Conference Room 2
1 a.m. *- 4 a.m.	Informal consultations	Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on the outcome document (A/S-23/2/Add.2, Part IV)

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* Subject to availability of services.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 8 June 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty-third special session

10 a.m. 7th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the twelve critical areas of concern in the Beijing Platform for Action; further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action [8 and 9] debate:

His Excellency Mr. Saidie Tohma Abbas, Minister for Labour and Social Affairs of Iraq

Her Excellency Judit Szemkeö Szilàgyi, State Secretary, Ministry of Social and Family Affairs of Hungary

Her Excellency Ms. Aitkul Samakova, Minister, Chairperson of the National Commission on Family and Women's Affairs of Kazakhstan

His Excellency Mr. Osmo Soininvaara, Minister for Health and Social Welfare of Finland

Her Excellency Mrs. Nyam-Osor Tuya, Minister for External Relations of Mongolia

Her Excellency Ms. Madeleine Albright, Secretary of State of the United States of America

Her Excellency The Honourable Hilda Kari, MP, Minister for Women, Youth and Sports of Solomon Islands

Her Excellency Mrs. Romaine Ndorimana, Minister for Social and Women's Affairs of Burundi

Her Excellency Mrs. Thuwaiba Ahmed Al-Barwany, Under Secretary for Social Affairs of Oman

Her Excellency Mrs. Jarmila Moravec De Cerruto, Vice Minister for Gender and Family Affairs of Bolivia

Her Excellency Mrs. Aksoltan Ataeva, Chairperson of the Delegation of Turkmenistan

Her Excellency Ms. Gladys Caballero de Arevalo, Chairperson of the Delegation of Honduras

Ms. Roslyn Hazelle, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Community and Social Development and Gender Affairs of Saint Kitts and Nevis

His Excellency Mr. Abylabek Asankanov, Chairman of the Delegation of Kyrgyzstan

Her Excellency Mrs. María Isabel Baquerizo de Noboa, Chairperson of the Delegation of Ecuador

His Excellency Mr. Jemat Haji Ampal, Chairman of the Delegation of Brunei Darussalam

Ms. Judy Lawrence, Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Women's Affairs of New Zealand

Her Excellency Mrs. Intisar Al-Wazir, Minister for Social Affairs of the Palestinian Authority

3 p.m. 8th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Credentials of representatives to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/S-23/7) [3].

2. Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the twelve critical areas of concern in the Beijing Platform for Action; further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action [8 and 9] debate:

Her Excellency Mrs. Tembé Ashira Assih-Aïssah, Minister for Social Affairs and Advancement of Women of Togo

Her Excellency Mrs. Teresa Efua Asangono, Minister for Women's Integration and Social Affairs of Equatorial Guinea

Her Excellency Mrs. Tadalech Michael, Minister of Women's Affairs Sub-Sector, Office of the Prime Minister of Ethiopia

His Excellency The Honourable Thebe David Mogami, Minister for Labour and Home Affairs of Botswana

His Excellency Mr. Enrique Candioti, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Argentina

His Excellency Mr. Jerzy Kropiwnicki, Minister, Head of the Government Centre for Strategic Studies of Poland

Her Excellency Mrs. Maria Fernanda Flores de Alemán, Chairperson of the Delegation of Nicaragua

Her Excellency Ms. Jytte Andersen, Minister for Gender Equality of Denmark

Her Excellency Ms. Zohra Guliyeva, Minister of the State Committee for Women's Issues of Azerbaijan

Her Excellency Mrs. Gladys Gutiérrez, Minister for Women's Affairs of the Dominican Republic

Her Excellency The Honourable Janet Bostwick, MP, Attorney General and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Bahamas

Her Excellency Mrs. Cristina Muñoz, Minister for Women's Affairs of Paraguay

His Excellency The Honourable Matthew Walter, Minister for Community Development and Women's Affairs of Dominica

Her Excellency Ms. Běla Hejná, Deputy Minister for Labour and Social Affairs of the Czech Republic

Her Excellency Ms. Maria Serkedjieva, Deputy Minister of Justice of Bulgaria

His Excellency Mr. Fawzi Bin Abdul Majeed Shobokshi, Chairman of the Delegation of Saudi Arabia

His Excellency Mr. Li Hyong Chol, Chairman of the Delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

His Excellency Mr. Jacques Louis Boisson, Chairman of the Delegation of Monaco

His Excellency Mr. Peter Chkheidze, Chairman of the Delegation of Georgia

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WORKING GROUP II

10 a.m.	informal consultations	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	informal consultations	Conference Room 2
7 p.m. -	informal consultations	Conference Room 2
10 p.m.	informal consultations	Conference Room 2

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Announcements

Texts of statements to be made in the debate in plenary should be delivered to a receiving area in the General Assembly Hall between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. Access will be through the 46th Street gate to the Visitors' Entrance, where delegates will be escorted up to the receiving desk.

The schedule of special events, to be held in connection with the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly "Women 2000: Gender Equality, Development and Peace for the Twenty-first Century", can be obtained on the Internet at the following address: http://www. un.org/daw/followup/events.htm.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 6 June 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty-third sepcial session

3rd plenary meeting

Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the twelve critical areas of concern in the Beijing Platform for Action; further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action [8 and 9]: *debate*

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Right Hon. Lt. Gen. Christon Tembo, Vice-President of the Republic of Zambia; H.E. Mr. Hasan Gemici, Minister of State of Turkey; H.E. Ms. Vilma Espín Guillois, Member of the Council of State of Cuba, President of the Cuban Women's Federation; H.E. Mrs. Ha Thi Khiet, Chairperson of the Committee for the Advancement of Women of Viet Nam; H.E. Mrs. Hedy Fry, Secretary of State, Status of Women, Canada; H.E. Ms. Francesca Michelotti, Minister for Internal Affairs and Justice of San Marino; H.E. Mrs. Olga Dargel, Minister for Social Protection of Belarus; H.E. The Hon. Katia Bellilo, Minister for Equal Opportunities of Italy; H.E. The Hon. Indranie Chandarpal, Minister of Human Services and Social Security of Guyana; H.E. Mr. John O'Donoghue, Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform of Ireland; H.E. Ms. Zobaida Jalal, Minister for Women's Development, Social Welfare and Special Education of Pakistan; H.E. Mrs. Shahrizat Abdul Jalil, Deputy Minister, Office of the Prime Minister of Malaysia; H.E. Mrs. Mirjana Lazarova-Trajkovska, Assistant Minister for Internal Affairs of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Mrs. Suzan Mubarak, President of the National Council for Women, Chairperson of the Delegation of Egypt; H.E. Mr. Win Mra, Chairman of the Delegation of Myanmar; H.E. Mr. Mohammad Abulhasan, Chairman of the Delegation of Kuwait; H.E. Mr. Lamuel Stanislaus, Chairman of the Delegation of Grenada; H.E. Mr. Peter Dickson Donigi, Chairman of the Delegation of Papua New Guinea.

4th plenary meeting

Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the twelve critical areas of concern in the Beijing Platform for Action; further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action [8 and 9]: *debate*

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mrs. Yvonne Ravales-Resida, Minister for Regional Affairs and Minister of Justice and Police of Suriname; H.E. Dr. Christine Bergmann, Federal Minister for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth of Germany; H.E. Mr. Peter Magvasi, Minister of Labor, Social Affairs and Family of Slovakia; H.E. Mr. Pall Petursson, Minister of Social Affairs of Iceland; H.E. The Hon. Portia Simpson-Miller, Minister of Tourism and Sport (with responsibility for Women's Affairs) of Jamaica; H.E. The Hon. Ms. Daphne Phillips, Minister of Culture and Gender Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago; H.E. The Hon. Hamilton Lashley, Minister of Social Transformation of Barbados; H.E. Mr. Kotbi Al-Mahdi, Minister of Social Planning of Sudan; H.E. Mrs. Jaotody Noëline, Minister of Population, the Advancement of Women and Children of Madagascar; H.E. Mrs. Mintata Mint Hedeid, Secretary of State for the Status of Women of Mauritania; H.E. The Hon. Kamala Pant, Minister of State for Women, Children and Social Welfare of Nepal; H.E. Baroness Margaret Jay of Paddington, Minister for Women of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Leader of the House of Lords; H.E. Ms. Annelies Verstand-Bogaert, Secretary of State for Social Affairs and Employment of the Netherlands; H.E. Mr. Lazaros Savvides, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Justice and Public Order of Cyprus; Mrs. Nasly Lozano, Counsellor to the President of the Republic of Colombia; Ms. Maitha Salem Al-Shamsi, Adviser to the President of the United Arab Emirates Women's Association; H.E. Mrs. Elisenda Vives, Chief of the Cabinet of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Andorra; Ms. Sheila Roseau, Director for Gender Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda.

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